

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

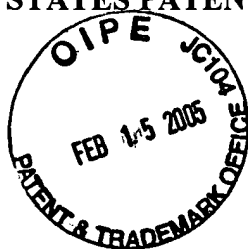
In re Application of:

HUBBELL, et al.

Serial No.: 10/743,687

Filed: December 19, 2003

For: Gels for Encapsulation of Biological  
Materials



Art Unit: 1716

Examiner: Szekely, Peter A.

Atty. Docket: 354848.20001

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Randolph Building  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice of action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

(1) Petition Fee:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$2,520.00 for the following fees:

- (a) Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) in the amount of: \$1,500.00
- (b) Fee for extension of time (3 months) to respond to Office Action  
in the amount of: \$1,020.00

Total fees enclosed: \$2,520.00

(2) Reply and/or issue fee:

The proposed reply is in the form of a Response to Office Action. The abandoned application was a utility application.

(3) Terminal Disclaimer:

Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

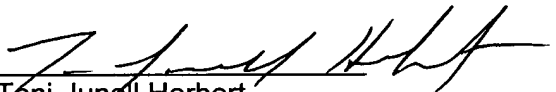
(4) Statement:

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 2/15/05

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